

Market Owners, Union Resume Pay Bargaining

Market owners and officials of the Retail Clerks Union returned to bargaining talks Thursday to end the supermarket shutdown which started Jan. 1.

The union has pared down its contract demands from 82 cents to 66 cents per hour over a five year period. The Food Employers Council has offered 50 cents.

Talks were resumed Thursday after negotiations broke down on Jan. 9.

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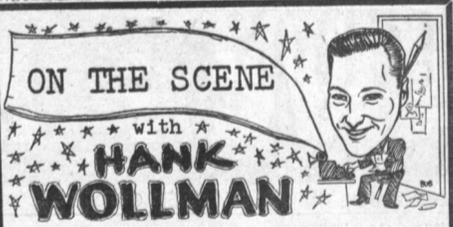
HOSPITAL DONOR — The Little Company of Mary Hospital recently received a sizable donation from Mrs. Celia Pons, widow of Max Pons, former Torrance Manufacturer. The Catholic hospital is being financed by donations from people of all faiths. Mrs. Pons, a Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany in 1937, feels the hospital is a very worthy recipient of donations and is well known for her many philanthropic contributions. Since her return from a four-month visit to Germany last spring, Mrs. Pons has lived at 1731 Cabrillo ave.

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Just about a generation ago Walt Disney's first smash feature came out. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was an immediate and international success... in fact, it held up World War II for almost a year.

This year, Disney offers this generation of youngsters (of all ages) his new extravaganza, "Sleeping Beauty."

This film, like its predecessor, should be a great success. However, for all who thrilled to Snow White, Dopey and the boys, the magic spark of greatness is missing. Sleeping Beauty is good, even though it is very similar to the original Snow White. For example, the heroines are put in the same deep sleep... Snow White by a magic apple, Aurora by the prick of a spinning wheel needle. Then with Snow White, the wicked witch turns herself into an old hag, while in the new gigantic wide screen process she becomes the biggest, fire-belching dragon ever turned loose in stereophonic sound.

Yes, the kids of '59 are in for big Disney thrills this year!

The big, beautiful **Plush Horse** in Redondo is having a special show come January 29. On that day at 11 a.m. the "Play of the Hour" will be presented. For more details contact anyone at the PH except Eddie Baxter. Eddie is too busy, accepting congratulations for his new LP album, "The Tasty Touch"... a smooth bit of organ artistry.

Along Redondo Beach boulevard, where Torrance rubs elbows with Gardena stands the new **Steak Bar**. This modern restaurant, which features steaks and par cakes is really catching on. It was planned and designed to give the customer the biggest, juiciest hunk of tender steak for the best price available. Thus, expensive extras have been eliminated, giving the diner a pleasant plate at a popular price. Pass the pepper, please!

The month of January usually starts with some football games and a bigger head... and ends with rush of big graduation parties as the local institutions learn to bid their young on the scene. And so it was this past weekend that many new faces graced the beautiful Polynesian restaurant on highway 101.

Judging by the delighted reactions to the tropical fruit punch and the swinging dance rhythms of Harry Batsy's Polynesians, a large, new following has been added to this South Sea paradise of the Southland.

Even though Dante's is now Diner's Club, you can still get wonderful pizza "with a personal touch" at this Crenshaw boulevard restaurant in Gardena. In all fairness to your diet, if you haven't tasted one of Dante's combination specials, then you just don't care for pizza. It's like adding wide screen and color to your television picture!



PRESENTATION—John A. Tweedy, chairman of the Rotary Club youth activities committee, looks on while Glenn Koger, club vice-president, presents Judi LeClair of the Torrance YMCA with a \$193 check to support the "Y" government program. Judi is a senator and will be one of 300 delegates to meet in Sacramento Feb. 12 to 15 for a citizenship training program. —Press Photo

Basaba Derby
Plated in Parks

A basketball derby for boys under 18 years of age will begin Feb. 7 at 17 local play areas, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Contests in various phases of casaba skills will be conducted at 10 a.m. on four Saturdays, culminating in a city-wide championship on March 14.

There will be three leagues for various age groups.

The contests will be at the Walteria, Torrance, Sea-Aire, McMaster, El Retiro and El Nido Parks as well as at Torrance Plunge, Ansa, Arlington, Crenshaw, Flavian, Hillside, Perry, Riviera, Sepulveda, Wood and Parkway School playgrounds.

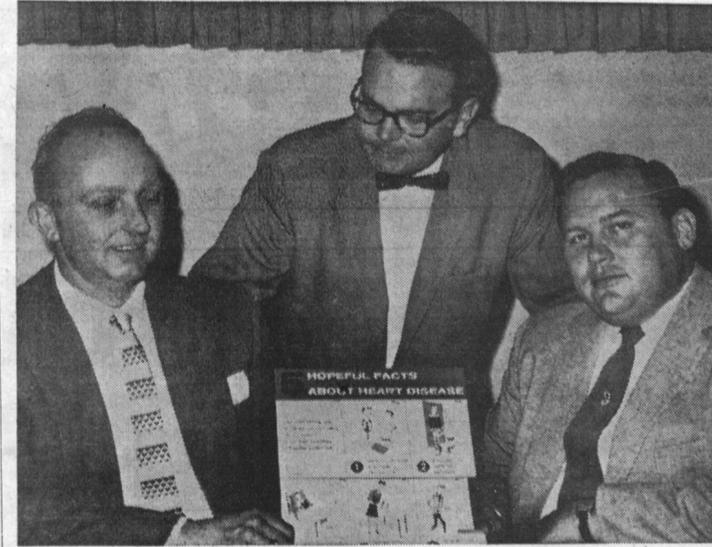
Trophies, medals and certificates will be given to winners and runners-up.

There were more Americans killed in traffic accidents in 1957 than in 1958, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Want to **WATCH!** Have Fun? Relax?

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CAMPAIGN LEADERS—Leading the Heart Association fund drive here Feb. 2 to 6 will be Jack Carpenter, Dominguez; William T. Peterson, general chairman and Donald Keel; regional chairman, who are discussing the drive here.

Quartet to Head Heart Association Fund Campaign

Four business and professional men have accepted leadership for "Business Invests in Heart Days" for the 1959 Heart Fund campaign, in the Torrance, Gardena, Wilmington, Dominguez and San Pedro areas; William T. Peterson, general business unit chairman for the region, reported this week.

Peterson, of 8941 West 176th St., said the volunteers serving with these chairmen will call on their "neighbors in business" during the period of Feb. 2-6 to leave educational literature and collect for the fight against cardiovascular disease.

The four community chairmen are Henry Van Vliet, 20917 Van Deene Ave., Torrance community heart business chairman; Dr. Julian Stahl, Gardena Community chairman; Frank E. Payne Standard Oil service station owner, Wilmington community chairman; and Jack Carpenter, Dominguez community chairman.

Library Set for Victoria

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that a branch county library will be established in the Victoria Park area as soon as possible and that negotiations have been started for lease of property for the new library.

"This means that the people of Victoria Park will have their own library in the community and that the children attending the Towne Avenue Elementary School will be able to have additional books," Hahn stated.

He said that present plans are to locate the new library in the Victoria Park shopping center.

Book collections for children and adults will be placed in the new library as well as a number of periodicals. In addition, patrons of the library will be able to order any of the more than 1,000,000 volumes in the county library system if the particular books they want are not on the shelves.

Mrs. Irene Klein, formerly librarian at the Keystone branch library, will be librarian at the Victoria Park library. She is now working in the Torrance Regional Library, selecting the book stock for the new Victoria Park library.

Torrance Gets Boost for Bid for Powder Puff

Torrance has been selected by the Long Beach Chapter of the Ninety Nines, Inc., as the Southern California nominee to sponsor the 1960 Powder Puff Derby, according to Mrs. Rita Gibson, chairman of the Selection Committee. Santa Monica was a close second.

City and Chamber officials said that Torrance has an excellent chance now to win the final bid when the National Board of Directors of the All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race, Inc., meet Feb. 4.

The bid was sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Airport Commission and the City Council. The chamber's aviation committee, headed by Chairman Jim Thomas of Douglas Aircraft, investigated the bid and Joe Doss was bid chairman, assisted by Slim Kidwell.

Found Guilty of High Speed

Eugene William Mehner, 37, of 4532 Newton St., will appear in Municipal Court Feb. 5 for sentencing after he was found guilty of speeding Thursday.

The defendant was accused of driving 105 miles per hour in his sports car on Hawthorne Blvd. in November. He was convicted by a jury in Judge Otto B. Willett's court.

There are over 2000 passenger car dealers in California, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Gas Station Move Delayed

Decision on a requested variance to erect a service station at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Blvd. and Anza Ave. was postponed for 90 days by the Planning Commission.

Some 50 residents Wednesday protested the request by the Del Amo Estates Co. on grounds that a gas station would be detrimental to the neighborhood.

Average horsepower for 1959 American automobiles is 260, says the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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